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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
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- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
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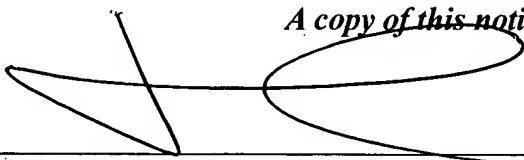
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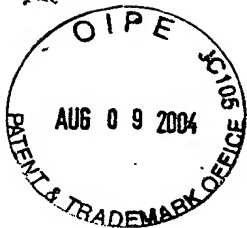
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Serial No.: 10/803,638

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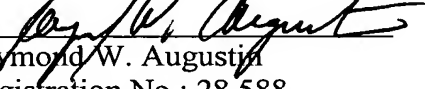
Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are three (3) replacement sheets of formal drawings for filing in connection with the above-identified patent application. The formal drawings are submitted in order to correct the informalities listed in form PTO-948.

In the event there are any fees due or owing in connection with this matter, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 12-1095.

Dated: August 4, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing please find a Declaration and Power of Attorney in connection with the above-identified application. Please charge our Deposit Account No. 12-1095 in the amount of \$130.00 covering the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e). Also enclosed is a copy of PTO form entitled "NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION."

If the Examiner has any questions concerning this application, he or she is requested to call applicant's attorney at (908) 654-5000. If any additional fees are required by the present Communication, the Examiner is hereby authorized to charge them to our Deposit Account No. 12-1095.

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